

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **JOHN DUPRE**  
Serial No.: 09/280,020  
Filed: 03/29/99  
For: **TREATMENT OF DIABETES**

Group Art Unit: 1644  
Examiner: P. Nolan

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed  
June 18, 1999, please enter the following amendments and  
consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.8a)

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